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JOHN PACK

Goes to Penitentiary for Shooting His Wife.

Lawrence Circuit Court Now Busy With the Trial of Ben Blankenship for Killing Waller.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against John Pack for shooting and wounding his wife was not long in making a verdict of guilty, and it is said that if the woman had died a verdict of murder, with the death sentence, would have been returned just as quickly. Pack's sentence will be an indeterminate one, with imprisonment for from one to five years.

Lawrence county juries are not easily impressed by a plen of unsound mind. The attempt of Pack to kill his wife was savage and cruel. She had left him because of his ill treatment and was living with relatives on Brushy, not far from her former home. Selecting a time when he believed his wife was alone, Pack went to the house and at once began his bloody work, the poor woman begging him to stop and crying for help. He fired five bullets into her frail body, the last one being fired as she was slinking to the floor. Pack then turned the weapon to his own throat. The ball ranged upward, lodging in the skull from which it was extracted a day or two afterwards. He was brought to the Louisa hospital where he was treated several weeks and then lodged in jail. Mrs. Pack was brought to the home of a relative in this city, where under skillful care and treatment she slowly recovered.

Much time was occupied this week in the consideration of the case in which William Barron and the C. & O. railway are concerned. It was being argued Thursday morning. From the beginning of the case to this time about 21 years have passed. Thursday was the day set for the trial of Ben Blankenship for the killing of Oscar Waller, also for the trial of the parties charged with breaking into a school house on Brushy, but it was not reached. The Blankenship case was begun Thursday afternoon and will in all probability consume the remainder of the week.

Revival at M. E. Church, South.

The meetings now being held at the M. E. Church South are of a most interesting and encouraging character. The attendance, both afternoon and evening, is very large, that in the afternoon being especially so for a day-time service. A tone of deep spirituality pervades each service and great good is confidently expected to result. Members of all denominations are attending the meetings. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Crates, is preaching good sermons, and the singing, choir and congregational, under the able leadership of Mr. Lear, is excellent. There will be service every day and night until further notice.

To be Married.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Elsie Hughes, of Huntington, to Mr. Luelen Smith, of Morgantown, W. Va. The wedding will occur about February 20th. Miss Hughes is the daughter of Congressman Hughes, and Mr. Smith is a fine young man from one of the wealthiest and most influential families of West Virginia.

INJURED WHILE ESCAPING

Plens. Hogg, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Lawrence county jail a week or two ago, is at his home, this county, in a serious condition. In crawling out of the hole the prisoners had made in the wall Hogg had a hole torn in his body, and from this injury it is thought he will die.

Death of Mrs. Zeb. Heston.

Revival Meeting at Crum.

Rev. Roscoe Murray, of Louisa, Ky., closed a very successful revival meeting here Sunday, Dec. 31st, Rev. Murray was assisted by the pastor, A. Brown, and others among who were Rev. Russell Brown of Kitt's Hill, Ohio.

Bro. Murray preaches with such force that strong men cannot help but break down and weep like children, and surrender their lives to Christ. He persuades both old and young to accept Christ, and is uncompromising with the Devil, consequently every adult living in the little town of Crum, and nearly every person living within a radius of five miles have taken Christ into their lives. Bro. Murray has persuaded many of our old gray-headed fathers, whom we had almost given up as lost, to accept his Savior.

Since his first visit here last March, there have been more than 200 joined themselves to Silver Creek Church, United Baptist, located here, and many more who professed joined other churches, he giving them their choice. Thirty-seven attached themselves to the Baptist Church at this meeting, many more who were converted going to the church of their choice. Thirty of this number were baptized in Tug river Sunday by our pastor, A. Brown, assisted by Rev. H. L. Murray.

When the writer reflects back over the past twelve months it brings tears of joy to his eyes to see the great change which has taken place in our little town. This Christmas one year ago there were many jugs and bottles of the "Devil's slop" shipped to the express office here, and while some arrived this Christmas, it was for people who live quite a distance away.

Rev. Murray left for Kermit Sunday evening where he will conduct a revival.

Rev. Russell Brown may preach here a portion of this week, and while there are but few left in or near Crum who have not already accepted Christ, we expect great success.

A CHRISTIAN.

Killed By a Train.

Isaac McClelland, son of Geo. McClelland of Elm Furnace, Ironton, Ohio, as a miner near Van Lear, met a tragic death near Van Lear Wednesday afternoon of last week when he was struck and instantly killed by a train.

He had just left the mine after his work Wednesday and was enroute home to Van Lear when he met death.

On the following day the body, accompanied by five brothers also miners, and six members of the Van Lear Lodge of Odd Fellows, was taken to Ironton for burial. The unfortunate man is survived by a widow and two children.

Arrested for Forgery.

Under the warrant sworn out by L. K. Vinson, ("Little Lafe") S. P. Wiley has been arrested under a charge of having forged the name of Vinson to a note of \$175.00. The two men are cousins and both are prominent in business, each of them being worth a good deal of money.

Wiley claims that he signed the name of Vinson to the note by permission of the complainant and that when the case is tried he will be able to vindicate himself.

The case will be tried before a Huntington Justice on next Tuesday, the accused having given bond in the sum of \$200.00 for his appearance at that time.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Court House Meetings Closed

The religious meetings which began December 28th, conducted in the Court house, this city, by the Rev. Mr. Harvey and numerous assistants, closed last Tuesday night. There was no abatement in attendance. The visitors expressed great satisfaction with their treatment while in Louisa.

EMINENT SOUNDS.

The city building in Catlettsburg has a town clock and its chimes, according to a local paper, can be heard with distinction.

PIPE LINE

To Be Laid Into the Busseyville Field.

Survey Made This Week and Work Will Begin on the Line as Soon as Possible.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Company this week made a survey for a pipe line to be laid from the Busseyville Oil company's property to a connection with the main line near where it crosses Tug river at Clifford, this county. This main line was laid several years ago and carries the products of the Wayne and Floyd county fields.

The line just surveyed will accommodate the entire field from Busseyville to Three Mile. It crosses the river about one mile south of Torchlight.

In order to establish the earliest possible market for the oil a temporary arrangement will be made for loading it into tank cars at the Wm. Hardin place just above Torchlight. This can be made available in a short time and will enable operators who already have wells producing to begin to get returns.

It will be of interest to note here that this grade of oil has gone up in price recently from \$1.30 to \$1.40 per barrel of 32 gallons.

The O'Brien well No. 1 on Three Mile will be put to pumping after the pipe line is built.

We are informed that Tom Hays will drill the Reuben Fork company's first well and Sam Spencer the Cochran well, and that work will start in a few days.

The Busseyville Oil company is preparing to drill a well on 44 acres leased from Mrs. Betty Pigg. The derrick timber is being put on the ground. Tom Hays has the contract for drilling, so we are informed.

It is said a deal is being made by which the Prince well on Dry Ridge will be shot and tested.

On our eighth page is printed a map of the local oil field, which should interest many people.

Box Car Destroyed by Fire.

About 4 o'clock last Friday morning a box car near the C. & O. freight depot, this city, was discovered to be on fire and in a very short time the car and its contents were entirely destroyed. An alarm was sounded as soon as the fire was seen and the fire department soon responded. Nothing could be done to save the car, and it was only the excellent work of the firemen that saved the depot. Great chunks of burning wood were blown in all directions, and for awhile it seemed that other property would be set on fire. Henry Calnes' camp car was near the box car, but it was pushed out of danger.

The contents of the burned car consisted of a large number of valuable wooden patterns used by the government engineer in the construction of the various improvements of the river at this point and elsewhere. They had just been loaded in the car for shipment. Their money value is estimated at \$2,500. Aside from their intrinsic worth they were valuable because it will be difficult to replace them.

Very few except those living in the vicinity of the depot knew of the fire until next day.

Pellagra in Huntington.

The nearest approach to a genuine case of the newly discovered disease, pellagra, was that which is said to have developed in Huntington resulting finally in the death of E. L. Miller, who resided in the eastern section of that city.

Miller is said to have been attacked by the disease about three years ago and continued to be a sufferer from it until a day or two ago when death came to his relief.

His physician, one of the most skilled doctors in that city states that there is no doubt in his mind but that Miller's disease was pellagra.

It is the first avowed case of the much talked of disease to develop any ways near this section and great watchfulness will be exercised by the physicians to discover if other cases should develop.

BOYS CORN CLUB.

Members Wanted for the Season of 1912.

Kentucky's Coldest Day.

Kentucky has experienced some pretty cold weather already this winter and unless all signs fail it will be much colder ere the "robins nest again." But it was in the winter of 1899, according to the records of the oldest inhabitant that it was really cold enough to satisfy those mythical individuals who just shapely date on cold, bracing weather. It had been pretty chilly all winter when February came along with its ice, snow, sleet and everything that makes the kind of a winter these people (don't) like, and on the night of the thirteenth the mercury dropped to 10 degrees below zero, and the sort of folks we have been writing about were simply delighted, manifesting their joy by crowding everybody else away from the fire.

ANDERSON-KIRK.

The Pikeville correspondent of the Ashland Independent says:

Miss Jane Anderson and Mr. E. C. Kirk of Louisa were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, on the other side of the river yesterday, Rev. M. D. McClelland officiating. They went at once to Louisa, the home of the groom. The bride was a member of the faculty of Pikeville College and this year had charge of the School here, just over the river. She is a native of Pennsylvania and first met her husband while she was connected with the college at Ione. Mr. Kirk has been local manager for the Ohio Fuel Gas Company at Louisa for several years and is quite popular.

Champ Clark was the recipient

recently of a handsome stick of lignum vitae with a buckhorn handle, the gift of Representative John W. Langley. The cane was carved from a sill of lignum vitae that was used years ago on the Panama railroad. It was ornamented with a silver band suitably engraved.

In presenting it to the Speaker, Mr. Langley said that he believes and hopes that Mr. Taft will continue in the White House for four more years, but if a Democrat should happen to break into the house at the other end of the avenue, he would prefer that Mr. Clark be the lucky man.

W. E. Eldridge, formerly forming the NEWS office, but for several years in business in Ashland, will go to Savannah, Ga., to take a good position as manager of a large department. He is thoroughly competent.

A Poet-Bishop.

Bishop Hoss, of the M. E. Church South has a national reputation as an ecclesiastic but it is doubtful if many know him to possess the gift of poetry. The following would be a credit to the hymnology of any church. It is written in long meter:

"Oh Heart of Mine,"
By Bishop E. E. Hoss.

O heart of mine, be brave and strong.
Though nights be dark and days be long;
Above all clouds the skies are clear,
And why shouldest thou have coward fear?

Thy Father is enthroned on high;
Thou livest over in his eye.
His goodness doth thy footsteps guide;

He marcheth always at thy side.
Flinch not when enemies abound
And perils compass thee around;
But let thy aims be pure and grand,
And firm as granite hills thy stand.
If thou must fight in any field,
Malatul thy front and spur to yield
When tides of battle surge and roll;

Show thou the taper of thy soul,
Of victory thou canst not fail;
The promise is: "Thou shalt prevail."

Then lift aloft thy banner bright;
Strike hard and home for God and right.

—Selected.

Mingo Municipal Matters.

Two interesting municipal elections were held in Mingo county on Thursday of this week, Kermit and Matewan choosing officers for the ensuing year. At the former village the election was attended by an exciting incident, an armed constable being used to install a clerk favored by the Citizens party.

In Matewan the ticket of the Independence League party was elected by big majorities. From reports received today Mr. G. T. Blankeoship, the present incumbent, received 99 votes to 12 for Dr. McCoy. The rest of the Independence League ticket was elected by practically the same majorities.

In Kermit a vote was taken on the question of continuing the town charter and the fight was a close one. The Meade-Preece faction which controls the town government, favored retention of the charter. The vote was 19 to 17. H. J. Evans defeated W. R. Kirk for mayor by the same vote.

The Republican party opposed the charter. Mr. Wm. Workman, the Republican commissioner named Herbert Vaetho as clerk but the other commissioners arbitrarily selected Pyrrhus Meade leaving the Republicans without a clerk. Vaetho was compelled to leave the election room by Constable Gobe Chatlin, who was armed with a pistol.

It was stated today that contest proceedings will be instituted at once. Its claims are made that four or more legal voters were turned down by the commissioners and that had they been allowed to vote the result would have been changed. Mingo Republican.

PROM SOMEWHERE UP SANDY.

One night last week somebody fired a pistol in the Catlettsburg hotel, and the local chronicler of such things notes that the man was from "some where up Big Sandy." The fellow's presumed habitation should have been made more specific by naming him "from Salyerville." That's the way the Huntington papers finish their stories.

SHEETS TO FIT.

The commercial travelling men of Kentucky are stirring up the legislature on the subject of sheets in hotels. The boys want the hotels to be compelled to provide sheets long enough for Chilt. Holbrook as well as Tom Tug.

"From lands of sun to lands of snow" is quite a change, and to make it just at this time must be quite unpleasant. However, Miss Celeste See, of this place, who arrived here from Mississippi Sunday doesn't seem to mind it much, in the pleasure of again being home.

EMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, died suddenly of acute indigestion at his home in Washington.

Ewen Bolin, a white man was sentenced to death at Jackson, Ky., for the murder of Sam Crawford, a negro.

Five minutes after he had pleaded guilty to having secured \$400 under false pretense, C. J. Stafford, who married a Morehead, Ky., young woman, committed suicide at Memphis, Tenn.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 30.—While walking in Court street here Rice Thomas was attacked by a vicious dog, the brute biting him twice before he could help himself. Thomas then grabbed the animal by throat and held on with death-like grip until Mayor Samuels secured a hammer and brained the brute. Thomas' wounds were only slight.

Quadruplets were born Jan. 3 at Hickman, Ky., to the wife of J. T. Bivens, aged 60. Mrs. Bivens was the widow of Tom Wilson, night rider who died in the Nashville penitentiary. She was married to her present husband about a year ago. The four children are doing well. Two are much larger than the other two. Three are girls and one a boy.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The formal certificates and returns of New Mexico's first election as a prospective State were placed in the hands of President Taft to-day. A delegation from the new State took the papers to the White House. President Taft was much interested for it was the first time he had a chance to add another star to the American flag.

President Taft later sent the papers to Secretary of State Knox, who will draw the formal proclamation of admission. The President expects to sign the proclamation at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Huntington, W. Va., January 5.—Leonard ("Baby") Bliss, reputed to have been the largest man in the world, was found frozen to death in his home here today. He had not been seen about the place for several days and neighbors made an investigation. They found his body seated in a chair, in his night clothes, with gas escaping from a stove.

It is thought the he arose several nights ago to get warm and accidentally opened the stove.

He was born near here May 4, 1865. His dimensions were: height 6 feet 5 inches, waist 72 inches, hips 86 inches, chest 66 inches, thigh 42 inches, calf 27 inches, collar 21 inches, hat 7 5-8, socks 12 1-2, shoes 13, weight 540 pounds.

O. J. Rife, Treasurer, Chapman Allen Trustee.

Six hundred barrels of oil a day is the way the Hamilton Oil Company's well on Blue Creek, Kanawha county, on the Graham heirs' farm began producing Tuesday when the drill reached the pay strike of the Squaw sand at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

For four hours a production of more than 22 barrels an hour was measured and the flow of this wonderful producer seems, according to the views of expert oil men, to be growing stronger.

John Brown who broke jail several years ago, when Lum Brumfield was jailer was arrested by the Baldwin detective agency in South Carolina a few days ago and turned over to Sheriff Sam J. Crum at Williamson and he brought him to Wayne jail last Wednesday.

Brown broke his way out by sawing a bar out of the cell and soaping himself and sliding out at the opening. No other prisoner escaped at the time as all were too large to get out.—Wayne News.

Three leaders in the Republican politics of the state spent last Wednesday night in Charleston. They were Congressman James A. Hughes of Huntington, candidate for reelection; Charles W. Dillon of Fayetteville, candidate for governor; A. L. Lillie of Beckley, candidate for attorney general. All declared themselves satisfied with the outcome.

Lillie was last to arrive. When he appeared at the hotel he was assigned to the same room occupied by Congressman Hughes. There is a rumor to the effect that they occupied the same bed, which is a sample of Republican harmony. When both were running for congress in the Fifth last year it was different.

An important arrest was made yesterday morning by the local police department when at the best of the New Orleans branch of the William J. Burns Detective Agency, Harry L. Sartain 38 years old, a timberman, and former deputy county clerk of Wayne county was taken into custody on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice in New Orleans La., where he is wanted for forgery.—Huntington Dispatch.

The citizens of Kenova were successful in electing the Mayor, R. E. Partlow, and Dr. Jas. Miller, recorder, each having received but small majority, six and three, respectively. For Councilmen the People's Progressives got the advantage, they have elected three members outright, while the Citizens elected one member. Two of the Progressives are tied with one of the Citizens for the fifth member of the council and this being decided by the drawing of straws, the Progressives have two chances to the citizens one, for getting the fifth man which would make the council stand four Progressives and one Citizen.

The "Pure food law" is designed by the Government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial to the public and the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirement of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are to be required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

ULYSSES, KY.

Sunday school is improving nicely at our place, Mr. Borders superintendent.

Mr. Amos Williamson and wife visited home folks last week and returned to his home and spent Christmas.

Mr. Anderson Borders is better at this writing and all are glad to hear of that.

Charley Williamson spent Christmas with his sister Pearl Boyle. Miss Nona Beasley visited her sister at Williamson last Thursday.

We are expecting a wedding soon. Mrs. Catto Preston visited her home last week.

Mart Compton visited Miss Murry Castle Sunday.

Darling.

Mrs. A. H. Taber of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. SICK headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

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COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE.

Finish every day and be done with it. For manners and for wise living it is advised to remember. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. To-morrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely ad with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day for all that is good and fair. It is too dear with all its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the rotten yesterdays.

Any business man would be horrified at the suggestion that he would ruin his boy by neglect that his absorption in business would result in the undoing of his own son. But it is the easiest thing in the world to forfeit a boy's confidence. It will take only a little snubbing, a little scolding, a little unkind criticism, a little nagging and unreasonableness to shut off forever any intimacy between you and your boy.

Do we ever stop to think, we wonder, how blest are the quiet days—the days when nothing happens? There is no illness to give anxiety, no business burdens or other troubles to distract, but on the contrary there is the delightful consciousness that all is well in home and before us the promise of a peaceful day.

We know of no condition of life that brings more pleasure than this or that should fill the heart more full of gratitude.

In the rush and hurry of modern life do we think as much as we might of the happiness of those who are growing old. They have lost so much! Their youth, often their health, most of the friends and companions who started them on life's journey, and yet we often grudge them the brightness and joy we might so easily put into their lives. We will not stay to hear the recollections of old and happy days which they love to tell us we let them see so plainly that their day is over, and ours has come! That those who have borne the burden and heat of the day, toiled and struggled and worn themselves out for others, should be left to feel lonely and neglected is sorrowful.

We can and ought, each and all, in our own place and way, do something to bring the glow of summer and the remembrance of the days of roses and love into the lives fast nearing their winter and their end.

It is one of the ironies of fate

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach trouble of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs.

I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Thedford's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron." This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. Be sure that it's "Thedford's."

that the poet from whose pen has come the immortal lyre of the hearthstone was himself a roving outcast—a homeless wanderer. The world remembers the pathetic story of John Howard Payne. Broken in health and reduced in fortune, the poor American exile found himself in the throbbing heart of the great city of London. Between his publishers—who allowed him little—and his creditors—who came to see him often—the penniless poet was in sore straits. The Atlantic ocean separated him from kith and kin. He felt the keenest sense of isolation—the bitterest pangs to loneliness. Perhaps no solitude is more oppressive than the solitude of great cities—the solitude which broods in the repellent looks of the unsympathetic multitudes. It is, as Lucian Knight has said, the heart's Sahara. bereft of all other consolation, Payne seized the harp; and lightly he touched the strings. But not in vain. For the fire of inspiration was in the poet's soul; and on the banks of the River Thames, from the aching heart of an humble exile, leaped the hearthstone melody of "Home Sweet Home".

Don't encourage the visits of a tailoring and tale-bearing woman, who knows all the low, bad things that pass among your neighbors, but nothing good.

This world is full of beauty. We alone, with the enginery of our greed, make it ugly. But we cannot altogether succeed in hiding all its beauty, and the open eye and appreciative heart still, without going far afield, may catch glimpses and often behold the full glory of field and flower and starry heaven. How deeply must we pity the life to which the beauty of the world bring no enrichment, he who does not take a deep breath and feel the thrill of pleasure at sight of mountain, or pararie or sea. And all the prodigal beauty of this world is but a message to us of the greater love of the life that upholds it all, of the riches of him that inhabits eternity. And fairer yet than field or flower, treasures greater and more enduring than ours for the taking the approaching, in friendships, human love, and companionships. The peace that broods from a mother's face, the strength of a father's life, the light in our children's eyes, the joys of home and hearthside—are not these the beat riches of life.

Some persons foolishly imagine that the clothes make the man. Fine feathers do not make a fine bird except some time a jail bird. The insane love for fine and fashionable clothing has been the beginning of a downward life to many boy or girl.

It may be all right in a certain sense to kiss a poodle dog, if you have nothing else to kiss. It never seemed very brilliant, cute or becoming for any one pretending to be a lady of sound mind and passing respectability to hug and kiss an offspring of the canine family. But then we admit that we are not so thoroughly versed in the changeful science of etiquette and in the demands of polite society.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold.

Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

HENRY SEE'S CORN CROP

I selected for my corn one acre of bottom land. On April the twelfth I scattered over it twelve wagon loads of manure. I turned and harrowed the ground about May the 20th and laid it off in rows three feet apart and planted it in hills three feet apart, then covered it with a hoe about three inches deep.

In about one week the corn began to peep through the ground. There was scarcely any rain fall on my corn until it was large enough to hoe. When it was about five inches I plowed four furrows to each row, then hoed it, putting a good hill to it.

The rainfall was very scant for about two weeks. Then I plowed and hoed it again. In two weeks from the second hoing I plowed and hoed it. By this time it was about four feet high. I plowed it once more and freed it from weeds.

My corn was ripe about the 1st of September, then I cut and shucked it in shocks ten hills square, when the fodder cured and the corn dried I shucked the corn and hauled it to the crib. This yield was about forty bushel which I think was an excellent yield considering the great iron which prevailed through the summer months.—HENRY SEE.

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1:04 P. M. Daily—For Columbus, Cincinnati and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper, Cafe Car to Columbus. Connects at Cincinnati and Columbus for points West.

Lv. 2:03 A. M. Daily—For Williamsburg, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleeper, Cafe Car.

2:00 P. M. Daily—For Williamsburg, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk, Cafe Car.

Train leaves Kenova 8:35 A. M.

Daily for Williamsburg, via Waynesburg and leaves Kenova for Pittsburgh and local stations 8:47 P. M. Daily for Columbus and local stations.

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Effective January 7, 1912.

Local trains leave Louisville, south bound 7:55 a. m. week days, and 5:24 p. m. daily.

North bound, leave Louisville 9:26 a. m. daily, 2:54 p. m. week days.

Arrive Ashland 10:35 a. m. daily, 6:20 p. m. week days.

To Lexington, Louisville and West.

Leave Ashland 1:05 p. m. 4:45 a. m. daily. Local, week days to Lexington 10:40 a. m.

To Cincinnati and West.

Leave Gatelttsburg, express, daily, 4:22 a. m., 6:02 a. m., 1:45 p. m. Local 5:39 a. m. week days, 12:36 p. m. daily.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:37 a. m., 6:13 a. m.,

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

DEEP HOLE.

Quite a number from this place attended church at Louisa Sunday night.

Will and Jim Clark are visiting Floyd county friends this week.

Marlon Herd had the misfortune of getting his house burned down last week.

School at this place closed Friday. Miss Gypsy Burchett teacher.

Home to Green Gearheart and wife a girl—Suzie Ann.

Aunt Charity Herald, who has been sick for some time is able to be out again.

Mrs. T. H. Burchett, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mrs. Jim Starr, who has been sick for quite a while is no better.

Mamie Hayton had the misfortune of getting her arm dislocated last week from a fall.

Arthur Burchett has taken the job of splitting one thousand rails for Jim Clark.

Miss Martha Clark was calling on Misses Eva and Minnie Burchett Sunday.

Miss Ann Yates of Gallipolis was visiting Deep Hole friends recently.

T. H. Burchett has purchased a fine drove of hogs.

Valdo Diamond is paying home folks a visit.

Mrs. Mary Clark was calling on Mrs. T. H. Burchett recently.

George Short is slowly improving.

Jerome Price paid home folks a visit on Twin Branch recently.

The Odd Girl.

MARTHA.

Some of the young folks have been attending the revival at Elm Grove. There has been quite a number of conversions, and they will have the baptizing wine the meeting closes.

Brack Holbrook is at court serving on the jury.

John Hogg, of Cherokee, has moved into our vicinity.

Arthur Stanback has moved to his home in Ohio.

Irene Caudle is at Louisa, O. It is reported that he will move there in a near future.

Will Hogg, of Hite, is building timber to build a new church at Knob Branch.

Roseon Wollum and wife were visiting at W. O. Gamblin recently.

Our school closes Friday Jan. 5th. Eli Well will move to E. K. Janeau in the near future, where he has a contract building some new houses.

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SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be church here the 4th Sunday by Rev. Harvey, every body come and hear him.

Several from this place attended church at Louisa last week.

Lon Wellman is on the sick list.

Mill and Felix Wellman and R. B. Hutchison passed through here Saturday enroute to Louisa.

Dennie Chaffin passed down our creek Wednesday.

Rev. G. M. Copley has moved to Louisa. We are sorry to lose them. Mr. Cheeks, of Ilesseyville, will

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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occupy his place.

J. L. Roberts, of Douthon, visited home folks Friday night.

George Diamond and son were in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haws visited Misses Emma and Ida Muncey Tuesday.

Alton Burchett and Allen Hutchison passed through here enroute for home Friday from Luccaville, Ohio.

Harrison Roberts makes frequent trips to Madge.

George A. Simpson lost a horse last week.

Ivory and Martha Roberts visited Misses May and Irene Pickrell last Wednesday night.

Mrs. David Wellman was in Louisa last week.

Misses Emma and Ida Muncey and Mrs. Wm. Haws visited their sister, Mrs. Milt Pickrell last week.

Mrs. Jack Muncey and David Compton called on J. A. Hutchinson last Sunday.

Harrison Roberts of Maple Grove called on relatives here Sunday.

George Bradley called at J. A. Hutchinson Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of J. A. Hutchinson, Super.

Chase Jones.

PROSPERITY.

The entertainment given at Elm Grove school was quite a success. The dialogues and recitations given by the scholars showed that the teacher was interested.

Foraker Cordell was calling on Miss Zona Carter Sunday.

Miss Ella Lyons visited Elm Grove Friday.

Luther Burton was visiting Miss Julia Grubh Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Miles and George Hall attended the entertainment at Sunday Grove Saturday.

Harlin Curnutt was calling on Miss Eliza Hall Saturday.

Leo Berry and Jim Carter were calling on Miss Rice Sunday.

George Wellman, who has been sick, is some better.

Miss Ruby Carter recited an excellent recitation at Elm Grove on last Friday.

S. W. Burton was calling on Miss Sue Roberts Saturday.

Milt Pigg called on Miss Matthea Roberts Sunday.

Edna Whitt took supper with Ethel Wellman Thursday night.

Fox hunting is all the go.

N. F. Cordle contemplates going to Brandy school this winter.

Miss Ella Jay Hewlett was visiting her cousin Miss Gladys Wellman Friday.

Bird Stewart has returned from a trip to Greenup county.

Topsy.

TORCHLIGHT.

Mr. Fred McComick, of Mt. Vernon, O., president of the Louisa Coal Company, visited the works recently bringing a new superintendent and a mine foreman.

Miss Estill Price has been very sick for some time, but is now improving.

Miss Mary Marshall is very sick.

Miss Peggy See and Mrs. Delia See were shopping at Torchlight Monday.

W. M. Marshall purchased a fine young cow Tuesday.

Sam and Bud Parker visited on Little Blaine Tuesday.

Mont Burke, of Ashland, visited Torchlight friends recently.

Our school has begun again with Robert Thompson, teacher.

Mrs. Al Curnutt, of Mavly, Ky., visited relatives at this place Monday and Tuesday.

There will be Sunday School at this place every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary visited Miss Emma Prine Sunday.

Henry Cox has returned to Torchlight.

Snow Bird.

WEBBVILLE.

Flem Keller left Monday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he expects to take a commercial course.

Miss Elizabeth Lester passed through here Monday enroute to Richmond to school, after spending the holidays with her parents, of Tuscola.

Miss Pearl Weller, of Blaine, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. J. and C. L. Thompson.

Everyone had an enjoyable time Monday evening at the party given at the home of D. J. Thompson, by

Mrs. D. J. Thompson and Miss Evelyn Green.

L. H. Webb, travelling salesman, is spending a few days with home folks.

Willie Web and Edd Waller, after spending the holidays at home left Tuesday for Lexington, where they are attending State University.

J. B. Hall, of Normal, spent a few days with his daughter, Leah, who is making her home with her Aunt Mrs. W. L. Green.

Miss Hazel and Marie Fischer, after spending a few days with their home folks, have returned to Sayre College, at Lexington.

Arthur Hensley left Thursday for Wrigley, where he will take his old place driving for Abney Barnes Co.

The young folks of Webbville vicinity had a delightful time at the Turkey party given by Misses Tolpah Shepherd Friday night. They also gave Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Webb a surprise party Saturday night and all spent a very pleasant evening.

L. M. Walter, of Chillicothe, passed through here Sunday enroute to Ithaca to see his parents.

Rev. F. F. Barber will begin a series of meetings here Monday night and expects to be assisted by Rev. Barrett, of Riverton.

WILBUR.

London Carter, who has been staying with G. C. Swetnam, has gone to Ashland.

Preston Barker, a former saw mill man of this vicinity, passed through here recently.

Carl Moore passed up this creek Sunday enroute to Hood's Fork School closes at this place Friday. The pupils whose attendance has been best are Willie Swetnam, Willie Short Nelson, Burgess, Jewel Swetnam and Lydia Swetnam. The first mentioned has the distinction of being present every day during the term.

Fanny Travis, daughter of Rob Travis and Lindsey Thompson were married Christmas. The young couple left for Ohio where the young man has a position.

O. H. Swetnam, who has been on the sick list is better.

The saw mill just above here has commenced work after having left off for the holidays festivities.

Burchett and Stambough stock buyers were here one day this week looking for cattle.

Everybody in this neighborhood during this cool spell have been buying a hog killing time. It seems to predominate the rabbit and bird killing.

G. C. Swetnam made a business trip to the county seat one day this week.

C. C. Moore of Cordell, has been on Hood buying corn. He prefers feed corn.

R. J. Chaffin, the noisy man and "yarn spinner" made this place this morning.

News has reached here of Mr. Webb Holt's sad accident Tuesday morning while setting some school children across a swollen stream, his saddle turned and Mr. Holt and his load were precipitated in the middle of the turbulent stream. It is said that he spoiled his new suit, Johnny on the Spot.

GEORGES CREEK.

John Preston has returned from Burnwell where he has been working.

J. G. Newson, of Goodwin, was the guest of Miss Beasie Preston Christmas.

Grover Bevens made a flying trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Elliot Preston and daughter, Miss Beasie, were shopping in Louisa and Cynthiaville last week.

Maxie Preston is still visiting her mother at Red Jacket.

Mrs. Chris Maynard was a Louisa visitor last week.

Lydia and Berda Burgess were Ransom Williamson from Goodwin shopping in Louisa last week.

W. A. visited his cousin Ima and Beasie Preston last week.

J. S. Chapman has returned home after a few days visit with his parents at Magee, Ohio.

R. H. Sibert, wife and little daughter Mabel, from Corbin, are visiting relatives at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, on the 20th, a fine girl, Nellie.

G. C. Burgess called on Miss Gar-

net Borders Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Preston attended the Christmas tree at Richardson.

John and Fred Dobins called on Chas Childers Monday.

Lafe and Ransom Preston have completed their lumber job on Blackberry.

Walter Preston returned home Wednesday, after spending Christmas with Louisa friends.

Dark eyed kiddo.

PEACHT ORCHARD.

There will be church here Sunday the 21st.

Carleton Taubert was calling on his friends, Ralph and Claude Wilson Saturday.

Harley Bartley, of Ashland, spent the pleasant New Year with Golda Wilson.

Peach Orchard friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Salyor, formerly a citizen here, but at the time of his death was at his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wray, of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage and family, of Borderland, Ithaca Roskey, of Ethel, W. Va., and Mrs. Bud Savage, of Borderland were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson for the past week.

Miss White Martin, who has been on the sick list for the past week is much improved.

Miss Hermia Stevens was visiting at Peach Orchard one day last week.

Wilson, and cousin Thelma Wilson were visiting their grand parents at Richardson recently.

Skating is the leading industry here now as there is a big snow and plenty of ice.

C. B. Wilson was calling on John Wilson Sunday evening.

Drew Martin has returned home from Huntington.

George Vaunhouse spent Sunday with home folks.

A Peach from the orchard.

(Part of the above letter was illegible.) —Ed.

HEAD.

There will be church at Daniels creek Sunday evening by Rev. Harvey.

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Friday, January 12, 1912.

"Nothing succeeds like success," says the adage, but the magazine by that name has busted.

That thrilling serial, the Congressional Record, has again made its appearance on our table.

Representative Pepper, of Iowa, has taken his seat in Congress. But what can you expect of a man who is one half pea?

Mr. J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, was a prominent guest at the Jackson Day banquet in Washington Monday.

Upon his confession and plea of guilty Richeson, who poisoned Miss Avis Linnell, of Boston, was sentenced to die in the electric chair. The Governor may commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The highest ranking negro officer in the regular army is Capt., soon to be Major, Charles Young, who is from Kentucky. He will be sent to Liberia in connection with the reorganization of the military forces that assist African Klaphiblo.

Ten millions of dollars' loss was caused Tuesday by a fire that destroyed the magnificent building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Four persons are known to be dead and three others are missing, believed to be buried in the ruins of the historic marble structure that made up the entire block between Nassau, Pine and Cedar streets and Broadway, New York.

The Washington Post carries a double-column picture of Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee and Senator Bradley of Kentucky, the former with the famous fiddle immortalized by him in Tennessee song and story, the latter with his beloved guitar. They recently met in a jolly company at the home of Congressman Martin Littleton and were boys again through the rejuvenating influence of Southern melodies.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, results in a general debility. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and bringing the system back to health by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for my pamphlet "The Catarrh Cure." Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

The Mountain Echo, published at Sandy Hook, Elliott county, R. L. Thompson, editor, has made its bow to the public. It is independent in politics.

The Democratic National Committee selected Baltimore as the convention city. June 25 was fixed as the date of the national gathering when candidates for President and Vice President will be selected.

Ollie M. James was overwhelming elected United States Senator by the Kentucky Legislature Tuesday. Both branches voted separately. Mr. James will succeed Thomas F. Payne, whose term expires March 4, 1913.

A petition has been signed by a large majority of the attorneys of present legislature to create a new judicial district out of Pike and Letcher counties, and a number of the members of the bar have gone to Frankfort for the purpose of having a bill introduced to create the new district.

Senator Bradley notified the President that every member of the Republican party in the Kentucky Legislature had declared for him for renomination.

"That's fine," was Mr. Taft's comment.

No one was cruel enough to tell the President how few Republicans there are in the Kentucky Legislature now.

The most successful boy corn raiser in Kentucky for 1911 was L. V. Hooper, a seventeen-year-old boy of Union county. He received as a premium, a silver cup valued at \$50.00. He produced twenty-nine barrels of corn in a single acre of ground. His net profits on the acre was more than \$96.00, the price of the corn having been put to 65 cents a bushel.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4. The Republicans minority met last night, and by unanimous vote chose as the House minority leader R. C. McClure, of Louisa, who is pledged to throw the strength of his party in support of those progressive measures identically in the platforms of both parties. There was an indication on the part of outsiders to tamper with 23 Republican votes of possible value in the case of a split, but Judge O'Rear, Governor McCrory's opponent in the gubernatorial race, was busy in the lobby of the hotel last afternoon, and the men who stood with him threw their influence into the breach and bled the minority up for principle. He urged the members of his party to stand by the progressive planks in platform.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. C. M. Summers, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Report for Jan. 7: 47 scholars had their own Bibles; 509 chapters had been read during the week; 79 present; \$2.04 collection.

A special invitation to students who do not attend Sunday School elsewhere:

R. E. Partlow was last week elected mayor of J. S. Miller Recorder of Kenova.

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

PROGRAM

Big Sandy Educational Improvement League, Paintsville, Ky.,
Jan. 20, 1912.

Morning Session.

Meeting to be called to order by Supt. Meade of Johnson Co. Music.

10:00—Welcome Address by Prof. Skinner, of Paintsville.

10:15—Response, Mrs. J. F. Haney, Principal of Sandy City Grade School.

10:25—Objects of the Organization, T. S. Spradlin, Principal Allen City Normal.

10:40—Equal Opportunities for the Country and City Child, B. F. Stanton, Superintendent of Ashland City Schools.

11:20—Sticks, J. H. McGuire, Principal Louisa Schools.

11:40—Evening Session.

Music.

12:45—Needed changes in the method of issuing Teachers Certificates, Fred Meade, Superintendent of Johnson County Schools.

1:00—Supervision by the County Superintendents, Supt. Jay O'Daniel, of Lawrence County.

1:15—Discussion, Miss Martha Arnett, County Supt. of Magoffin.

1:25—Moral Qualifications of the Teacher, W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa.

1:45—Better Salaries for County Superintendents, Supt. E. V. Hall, of Floyd County.

2:00—Discussion, by Supt. P. C. Johnson, of Martin County.

2:10—What's the Matter, Supt. L. B. Leach, of Catlettsburg.

2:40—School Improvement League, by Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, of Louisville.

3:00—Discussion, by W. E. Flanery, ex-Supt. of Pike County.

3:10—School Houses and Surroundings, M. F. Campbell, County Supt. of Pike County.

3:25—School Equipment, Supt. M. M. Johnson, of Knott County.

3:40—Training the Child to Think, W. B. Ward, Principal of Prestonsburg Public School.

3:55—The Place of the Denominational School in our Educational System, Rev. Beaman, President of Prestonsburg Collegiate Institute.

4:10—Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Evening Session.

Music.

7:00—A paper by Miss Mabel Peay of Paintsville.

7:15—The need of organization and the development of the professional spirit among teachers, W. L. Jayne, Supt. of Boyd County, President Ninth Congressional District Teachers Association.

7:30—The Rowan County Idea-Night Schools, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, President of Keatney Educational Association.

8:00—Character and Environment, T. J. Coates, State Supervisor of Rural Schools.

8:40—An address by J. G. Crabbe, President Eastern Kentucky State Normal.

I note that some teachers are sending in their Term Reports and are not sending in report of your final examination as requested. Remember that the course of study recommends that you report the results of each month's examination to me, but I have only called upon you for the final examination and one manuscript, which must be sent before your report will be accepted and filed. I have special reasons for this and trust each teacher will be prompt in sending in their report.

The County Board of Education has offered a prize of \$5 worth of good books to the district in each 1st. Division that secured the best library this year. Don't fail to correctly report your library and have your trustee certify to same under sanction of his oath. Also report the number and value of bookcases.

An effort is being made to change the course of study for the high school so that students holding common school diplomas will be allowed to take more normal work free of tuition. Examination for common school diplomas will be held on the last Friday and Saturday of this month—Jan. 26th and 27th, 1912. All expecting to enter the high school should be prepared to take this examination at that time. It will be held in Louisa.

Elsewhere you will find a statement in regard to the Boys' Corn Club. Let every boy who will enter the contest send me his name and address immediately so that I can make my report to the Commissioner of Agriculture as to the amount of seed corn to be furnished for

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Costumes, Furs, Fur Coats, Millinery at Sacrifice Prices for This Week.

Our Clearance Sale prices mean more than appears on the surface in these several departments and while we make no quotations in print the reductions are such that few can afford to pass the opportunity offered in this special sale event. We have made no reservations in the offer—our policy is to make every such sale so attractive and worth so much to the customers that similar future events will not lack for patronage. We are not in business for a day, a week or a month—we are building a business that is a lifetime work—building broadly, symmetrically, and keeping faith with the purchaser, and we could not afford to offer you anything less than the best in any sale event of this character.

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Entire showing in trimmed millinery is sacrifices.

The variety we can offer in each of these numbers will appeal to the discriminating purchaser and the styles, the fabrics, and the general appearance of these various garments cannot fail to please. We desire to call attention to one particular fact in regard to sales of this kind at our store; the most advanced styles are usually left to sell at such sales because the purchasing public is not quite ready to adopt them when they first make their appearance in the season's purchases. This fact adds much to the desirability of your purchases in the present sale event.

Sales of this kind demand early attention to insure the best selections and we invite you to come early to make your purchases.

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Respectfully,
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JEAN SCHOOL.

Here is my report of the 5th month taken 5 grade 5.

Bloomin' Henson 69, Rutle Henson

Russell Higgs 91, Nona Higgs 90, 87, Irene Carter 92, Quin Heberlin 93, and 3 Nelson Kitchen 88, 75, Robert Elkins 74, Ernest Jordon Moore 85, Hink Moore 82; dan 82, Garland web 82, Josie Collier 80, Shelly Higgs 85, Hawley Haworth 89, Mary Cassidy 84, Elizabeth Pennington 83. My average attend 210. Calloway 89, May Cassidy 84, Attance for the 5th month was 33.

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See Pierce's Cut Price Ladies' Coat and Suit Sale.

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Picklesimer has exclusive agency for Martha Washington candies.

When you buy candy buy Martha Washington, sold by Picklesimer.

All kinds of Overshirts, Felted, Sun Bonnets and Raincoats at Sullivan Mdse. Co.

Coupon No. 3208 drew the cut glass set at Louisa Bakery. Held by Fred Wilson, of Fort Gay.

I have a line of Suits and Skirts and will close out at COST. Come early. MRS. E. J. SKAGGS.

John M. Rice, of Louisa, has been made Chief Clerk of the Claims department of the Auditor's office.

Baking is our business and we understand our business. One trial will convince you Louisa Bakery.

Proctor Knott Malin and C. H. Wheeler, leading lawyers of Ashland, were attending court here this week.

Phone your order to Louisa Bakery. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city no matter how small the order.

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The Deephole correspondent of the NEWS reported the destruction by fire of the residence of Marion Herd last week.

Mr. G. M. Copley, of the public school, is now a citizen of Louisa, having built a residence near the home of Mrs. Gearhart.

Misses Sally and Louise Gearhart, of Louisa have returned home after visiting their cousin, Mrs. Jim Tierney of W. Central Avenue, Ashland Independent.

The Rev. Mr. Summers, pastor of the Christian Church, has brought his family to Louisa, where they will be at home with Floyd Wellman until a residence is secured.

Mr. Dennis Kiger, of Russell, writes that the Hicksville correspondent of the NEWS who wrote that he and Miss Claudia Holbrook were married told a willful and malicious lie.

President George W. Stevens and Vice President M. J. Caplos, who has charge of operation and construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio, spent Sunday on an inspection trip up the Big Sandy division as far as Elkhorn City, Ky., toward which

the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio plans to build a thirty mile connection over the mountains to reach the C. & O. Its natural northern outlet from the coal fields along the line.

Mrs. E. N. Boxley, of Virginia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hamm, of Fort Guy, W. Va.

Judge Hamm has appointed R. A. Stone, Eck, Berry and Joe McClellan jury commissioners for 1912.

Representative R. C. McClure, of this place, is the Republican leader in the House at Frankfort. He was honored with the Republican nomination for Speaker.

The Bridge company and the banks reelected their old boards of directors. Dr. T. D. Burgess takes the place of Mr. J. F. Buckworth, deceased, on the Louisa National Bank board.

Thomas N. Biggs, Sr., of Greenup, died Wednesday night from infirmities of old age and a complication of diseases.

He was the father of Dr. J. D. Biggs, formerly of this city.

Since the NEWS went to press last week we have had all sorts of weather except good. There were a thaw and a rain Monday, and that night it blew great gales and froze harder than ever. The lowest thermometer was 4 degrees. The river was frozen in spots hard enough for skating.

The NEWS has learned from the Ashland Independent that Mrs. A. S. Conley, of that city, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Her mother, Mrs. J. S. Noyes, of Mayfield arrived there Sunday to be with her daughter.

Mrs. Conley, at one time lived at Blaine, this county, where her husband was cashier of the bank.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

On Monday evening my article of wearing apparel was stolen from in front of our store. The party is known but will not be prosecuted if the price is sent to us or the coat returned in good condition at once.

W. L. FERGUSON, & CO.

FALLSBURG SCHOOL

The Fallsburg Normal School will open Monday, Jan. 8th, 1912, and continue until the May examination. Pupils may enter at any time, but it is better, of course, to enter at the beginning of the term and thereby secure the advantages of the full session. Tuition, \$2.00 per month. The course of study will prepare you for county and state examinations in Kentucky and West Virginia.

Good board can be obtained in private families at from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per month. If you expect to enter next year's examinations, you will make no mistake to come in and join our classes Jan. 8th.

J. H. EKERS, Principal,

Fallsburg, Ky.

THE BEST PROOF.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. McComus, of Dingess, W. Va., is here.

Mrs. H. C. Corns was expected here Thursday.

Mrs. L. T. McClure left yesterday for Delaware, O.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., was in Ashland this week.

L. C. Davis, of Monroe county, was in Louisa yesterday.

G. A. Nash has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of Cincinnati, will arrive in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams and daughter, Miss Jeanne, were here this week.

Attorney Thomas Theobald, of Grayson, was attending Lawrence court this week.

John M. Waugh, Commonwealth's Attorney, visited home people last Saturday at Grayson.

Mrs. Margaret Lackey has returned to Aurora, New York, where she is attending Wells college.

Mrs. L. L. Herr, of Ashland, is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Mrs. Dock Jordan, the efficient trained nurse is at Cynthiaburg in the case of John B. Wilson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and son Dick were expected to arrive in Louisa Thursday evening from Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. W. L. Reid has returned to her home in Parkersburg, W. Va., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Spencer.

Mr. John Ault, of Grayson, was here Friday, the guest of his son-in-law and his daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Queenberry.

Mrs. Carrie Shannon, of Huntington, W. Va., and E. F. Clarke, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting relatives in Louisa.

Garfield Moore, former member of the legislature from this county, was in this office Tuesday, en route home from Ashland and Cynthiaburg, where he had been visiting relatives.

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POOR FARM TO BE LEASED.

Orders, Fiscal Court of Lawrence County; Special Term, December 28, 1911.

On motion duly made and carried by the unanimous vote of all the magistrates of Lawrence county constituting the Lawrence Fiscal Court, Allen O. Carter and M. S. Burns were appointed Commissioners to act in conjunction with the County Attorney, J. W. Hinkie, and are duly authorized, empowered and directed to lease the oil and gas and necessary privileges pertaining to the drilling of wells and marketing the oil and gas in, on and under the Poor House farm in Lawrence county, Ky., adjoining lands of Wm. Pigg. Said Commissioners are hereby vested with all and every power and authority necessary in the premises, and each and every act of said Commissioners necessary in the leasing of said premises is hereby ratified and confirmed as completely for all intents and purposes as if said contract of leasing was made direct with this Court.

Said Commissioners may advertise this order so that all parties desiring to submit propositions of lease may do so.

A copy attest:—Jan. 2, 1912.

MONT HOLT, Clerk,

Lawrence Fiscal Court.

All parties wishing to lease the premises above described are requested to put propositions in writing and file with the Commissioners not later than January 20, 1912.

M. S. BURNS,

J. W. HINKIE,

A. O. CARTER,

Commissioners.

PNEUMONIA IN SWINE.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Dr. Robert Graham, of the division of animal husbandry at the Kentucky Experiment Station issued a circular to farmers in which he states there have been many applications for

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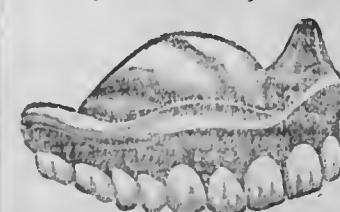
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is frequently due to exposure and changeable climate conditions. During the early spring or late fall, when hogs are improperly housed and sheltered, it is not uncommon for them to die from this trouble. It is sometimes contracted when they are allowed to lie around hay stacks where they pile up and become hot.

ed and then are severely chilled, or when they are allowed to be out in a cold drizzling rain. It occurs more frequently in the winter than in the summer; under sudden variations of temperature, especially if it is damp. It is sometimes the result of catarrh brought on by slight exposure to cold."

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DANGERS IN SCHOOLROOMS

Could anything be more appealing in suggestion than the well-ventilated class-rooms, in each of which—in a densely populated city—from forty to sixty children are crowded together for a period of five hours a day, broken only by a brief intermission at noon? asks Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, president of the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise, in the January McCall's. Put twenty clean, absolutely healthy children into an unventilated room for a stellar space of time, and you will have twenty flushed, tired, ill-tempered children on your hands at its expiration.

What, then, must be the conditions with this number multiplied by two or three, and with at least two-thirds of the children very far from clean with the possible exception of faces and hands, which must have at least a formal acquaintance with soap and water in order to pass the teacher's daily inspection.

As for the little bodies, however, that is another story. There are many hundreds of mothers in New York alone, poor, unlightened immigrants from the slums of European cities, who make an annual practice of sewing up their children literally in the fall and not unsew them until warm days come around again in the following spring. These children, thanks to the benevolent educational laws, are seated side by side with children of clean, well-educated American citizens—children who are well-washed, well-combed, well-clothed and well-fed; and all alike must breathe the same stale, vitiated air, which, heavy with the exhalations of many little bodies, quickly becomes foetid and poisonous.

Who shall say to what appalling degree the infantile paralysis scourges in the dusty, diseased air badly ventilated schoolrooms? For infantile paralysis is a dust disease, the virus of which enters the system through the nose-pharynx.

If mothers would only make a point of systematically visiting the schoolrooms while the sessions are in progress, we should hear, from one end of the continent to the other, one concerted, insistent cry, ringing clarion clear: "Open the windows! Open the windows and let the fresh air in!"

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

LEODOCIO AND ADAMS.

The holidays passed off very quietly at this place with very little booze.

Miss Lizzie Hays of Busseyville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays.

Miss Besse Carter entertained quite a number of young friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambroso Estep were visiting friends at this place, recently.

Mrs. W. D. Dooley is very low with pneumonia fever.

Blue Mendo of Georges Creek was calling on our school teacher, Miss Lizzie Carter Sunday.

J. T. Swetnam of Blaine visited our school recently.

Hattie Moore made a trip to Mattole one day last week.

Kay Jordan, of Blaine and Mr. Crum of Martin county were visiting B. J. Jordan last week.

There will be prayer services at the Adams church every Sunday morning, it will be conducted next Sunday by Mr. Ray McKinster. Everybody is cordially invited to come and join in.

David Curritte, who has been a citizen of this place for some time has moved to Gallipolis, Ky. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Curritte as

they were good neighbors and will be badly missed.

Bess Hayes spent the afternoon with Jane Thompson Wednesday. Milt Pigg of Busseyville, passed up our creek last week enroute to Mattole.

Miss Hattie Jordan has just returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Monroe of Louisa.

Nora Thompson was surprised by her many friends Monday night, paying her a special New Years call and having a grand surprise party. Everyone present reports a nice time.

Baby Dolls.

ZELIA.

There will be church at this place Sunday by Bro. Richardson.

Mrs. C. B. Curritte was called to Mrs. Worth Hatten, of Prichard, W. Va.

Mrs. K. F. Compton spent New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Turnau.

Misses Edna Yates and Clara Stewart made a business trip to Catlettsburg last week.

Mrs. J. D. Yates and son Arthur, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Thompson, on Rush.

Misses Pearlie Robinson, Jannie Curritte and Ruth Meredith attended Sunday school at Buchanan Chapel Sunday.

Brice Atkins spent Saturday and Sunday with Louisa friends.

Mrs. John Merleth was calling on her father-in-law last week.

The sick of our community are improving.

Harry Curritte passed through here enroute to Kenova.

Hart Newsom will move to Catlettsburg soon. George Hall will move into the house vacated by him.

Miss Laura Curritte was visiting home folks Sunday.

Martin Potter attended Sunday school at this place last Sunday.

Kenos Compton returned to his work at Kenova after spending the holidays with folks.

Roy Curritte is going to attend college at Louisa this winter.

G. S. Curritte made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Nobody's Darling.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Christmas and New Year passed off quietly only some of the boys seemed to be enjoying a little extra fun.

Several from this place attended church at Twin Branch Sunday.

John and Harrison Ferrel spent Christmas with Misses Maud Clarkson and Myrtle Carter on Little Blaine.

John Nelson was in Louisa Saturday.

Milton Bradley left recently for Paintsville.

Misses May and Violette Roberts and George Roberts of Little Blaine visited friends here Saturday.

John Clark of Deephole was here recently.

M. Nelson spent Sunday with J. O. Pigg.

Ellen and D. W. Wellman were business visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Allan Hutchinson and Alton Burchett are visiting the latter's father in Louisville, Ohio.

Arthur Marcus of Nolan W. Vic spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. M. Nelson visited Mrs. Cindy Clark Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Yates, of Fallsburg and Alice Diamond of Deephole were the guests of Miss Georgia Hutchinson, Sunday.

Harry Chaffin of Irish Creek visited James Adams Sunday.

R. T. May and son Sol were business visitors in Louisa Monday.

Allen and R. B. Hutchinson and Alton Burchett are cutting a fine lot of timber.

Charley Ferrel spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lowe in Twin Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsom and little son Elmer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Monday.

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STAMBAUGH.

The box supper at Hinch Grove was a success.

B. F. and B. H. Stambaugh, and R. H. Witten, left Saturday for Louisa, where they will attend the K. N. C.

Mrs. Lydia and Mrs. Manda Stambaugh, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Stambaugh Monday.

Misses Sol and Beatrice Burchett, Coon and Lula Stambaugh, Messrs. Ralph Stambaugh and Ham Burdett

spent Sunday with Ellen and Farrel. Mr. and Mrs. Powell spent New Year's night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh.

Messrs Tom Burchett and Sam Stambaugh visited at Van Lear Saturday and Sunday.

H. G. Stambaugh will begin a term of Normal work at this place January 8.

The new postoffice at this place is completed.

Willie Daniel closed a successful term of school at this place last Friday.

Hubert and Miss Fannie Stambaugh were the guests of Miss Emma Akers Sunday.

Lotty Dimple.

NORIS.

Charlotte Sparks, of Auxier, was visiting friends in this place recently.

Kentucky Carr of Gladup was the guest of Estie Kitchen during the holidays.

Mrs. Bertie Poe was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ward, one day last week.

Mrs. Chris Sparks was visiting her grand parents one day last week.

Rev. Jed Borders attended the burial of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Pack.

Quite a pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, when their only daughter, Fannie became the wife of Lindsey Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Estep were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prince, through the holidays.

Nora, our postoffice is quite a point of interest in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKhister, of Oao, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Vanhouse, of Noris.

I. O. I.

NITIA.

The first snow of any note this winter fell here last Saturday night.

Tommy Vanhouse was united in matrimony to Miss Sophie Akers December 21.

J. H. Vanhouse has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Frankfort.

Jos. Estep, of this place, while working for the North East Coal Co., at Muddy Branch had the misfortune to lose his left arm.

Ed and Albert Vanhouse have put up a big store in the property owned by Mrs. Sina Sublett.

J. B. Vanhouse was at Paintsville last week, helping supervise the tax books.

Ruthard Witten, who is attending school at Paintsville, visited home folks Saturday.

H. J. Vanhouse, Morg Stambaugh and Miss Sina Sublett were the guests of Miss Jane Rice Sunday.

Hubert Stambaugh left last week for Morehead, where he will attend school, he was accompanied by his brother Herbie and Verner of Van Lear.

Miss Ruby Witten called on Mrs. Sadie Estep Saturday.

Tommy Vanhouse and wife went to Paintsville Monday.

Miss Annie Polphry visited Mrs. Grace Vanhouse Monday.

Mrs. Jane Vanhouse visited her father, A. C. Ulrich, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Julia Ulrich spent Sunday with Lionel D. Sublett.

Tommy Vanhouse closed a very successful term of school here last week.

Miss Lizzie Witten, who has been visiting relatives at Thelma for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Raymond, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estep, fell against the grate making an ugly burn on the back of his head.

Violet.

LIDOCIO.

School closed at this place with great joy.

The party at H. Z. Jordan's was

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LOUISA, KY.

Largely attended on New Year's night.

Miss Lizzie Carter visited Miss Beulah Miller Friday night.

Miss Nora Thompson on the last day of school gave a nice lecture. It brought tears to many eyes. Her father, F. W. Thompson, also gave a fine talk.

Miss Nora Thompson's friends gave her a great surprise on Jan. 1st.

Miss Hattie Moore and Hattie Jordan are contemplating a trip to Mt. Pleasant.

Henry Evans, of Louisa, who has been on our creek for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. D. B. Johns, of Mt. Pleasant, has been visiting friends at this place, Capatfield.

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "MY LADY OF THE SOUTHERN,"
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING," etc.

Illustrations by DEARBORN MELVILL

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Jack Keith, a typical border plotterman, is riding along the Santa Fe Trail on the lookout for roaming war parties of Indians. Keith has won his spurs as captain in a Virginia regiment during the civil war. He had left the service to find his old southern home in peace, but his friends scattered, and the fastidiousness of Keith's life had allured him. He notices a camp fire at a distance and then sees a team attached to a wagon and at full gallop pursued by men on ponies.

CHAPTER II.—When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred the men, shot the horses and departed. He searches the victims, finding papers and a pocket with a woman's portrait. He decides to hunt down the murderers.

CHAPTER III.—Keith reaches Carson City and is arrested there charged with bordering and robbing the two travelers. He is accused, is given as Black Bart, a notorious ruffian.

CHAPTER IV.—They can readily swear the crime on Keith. The latter goes to the prison, realizing the perils of swift justice. He is held in the cell in a cage, who tells him he is Nab and that he knew the Keith family back in Virginia.

CHAPTER V.—Nab knows about the murdered men from the description by Keith. It says one was John Shubley, the other G. W. Willis, formerly an officer in the Confederate army.

CHAPTER VI.—The plainsman and his comrade friend escape from the cell.

CHAPTER VII.—The two fugitives become lost in the sand desert.

CHAPTER VIII.—They come upon a cabin and find its lone occupant to be a beautiful young girl. Keith recognises her as singer he saw at Carson City.

The man flushed, his lips pressing tightly together.

"Well, I—I may have been," he confessed unwillingly. "I started out all right, but somehow I reckon I just went astray. It's a habit in this country."

Apparently these first words of communication had left his lips unthinkingly, for he made no attempt to reply; merely stood there directly facing him, her clear eyes gazing frankly into his own. He seemed to actually see her now for the first time, fairly—a, surprised. Wonderfully, simply dressed, with wonderfully expressive brown eyes, a perfect wealth of dark hair, a deep complexion with slight olive tinge to it, a strong, intelligent face, not strictly beautiful, yet strangely attractive, the forehead low and broad, the nose straight, the lips full and firm, a smile. Suddenly a vague but vague brought recognition.

"I know you now."

"I read" the single word a note of dashed surprise.

"I thought you looked oddly familiar all the time, but couldn't for the life of me connect up. You're Christie Macaire."

"Am I?" her eyes filled with surprise.

"Of course you are. You needn't be afraid of me if you went it kept secret, but I know you just the same. Saw you at the 'Gaiety' in independence, maybe two months ago. I went three times, mostly on your account. You've got a great act, and you can sing too."

She stood in silence, still looking directly at him, her bosom rising and falling, her lips parted as if to speak. Apparently she did not know what to do, how to act, and was thinking quickly.

"My Keith," she said, at last in decision, "I'm going to ask you to blot that all out—forget that you even suspect me of being Christie Macaire, of the Gaiety."

"Why, certainly; but would you explain?"

"There is little enough to explain. It is sufficient that I am here alone with you. Whether I wish to or not, I am compelled to trust myself to your protection. You may call me Christie Macaire, or anything else you please; you may even think me unworthy respect, but you possess the face of a gentleman, and as such I am going to trust you—I must trust you. Will you accept my confidence on these terms?"

Keith did not smile, nor move. Weak from hunger and fatigue, he leaned, wearily against the wall. Savagely he looked that ample, womanly appeal awoke in that was strong and sacrificing within him, although her words were an unexpected thrill, for the moment he failed to realize their full purport. Finally he awoke.

"I—I accept any terms you desire," he gasped weakly. "If—if you will only give me a return."

"One return?—what?"

"Food; we have eaten nothing for sixty hours."

Her face, which had been so white, faded to the hair, her dark eyes softening.

"Why, of course; sit down. I ought to have known from your face. There is plenty here—such as it is—only you must wait a moment."

CHAPTER IX.

The Girl of the Cabin. He saw Nab drop down before the blazing firelight, and curl up like a tired dog, and observed her take the lamp, open the door into the other, not even Indians reamed. Could it be



"I Accept Any Terms You Desire."

a secret rendezvous of crime, the headquarters of desperadoes, of cattle rustlers, of the highwaymen of the Santa Fe Trail—point to which they could ride when hard pressed, certain of hiding here in safety? He began to suspect this, but, if so, who then was this Hawley, and with what object had he sent this girl here? Every way he turned was to confront mystery, to face a new puzzle. Whatever she might be—even the music hall singer he believed—she had been involved here innocently enough. Even now she possessed only the most vague suspicion that she had been deceived. The center of the whole plot, if there was a plot, must be Hawley. "Yea," she replied, "he said that this was one of the stations of a big ranch on which Fred was employed, and that he would certainly be here within a day or two."

"You met Hawley on the stage coach? How did you become acquainted?"

"We were alone for nearly fifty miles," her voice faltering slightly, "and—ah he called me what you did." "Christie Macaire?"

"Yes; he—he seemed to think he knew me, and I needed help so much that I let him believe so. I thought I could do no harm, and—when I found he actually knew Fred, I didn't think of anything else, only how fortunate I was to thus meet him. Surely something serious must have happened, or he would have been here before this. Do you—do you suppose there is anything wrong?"

Keith did not smile nor change posture. The more he delved into the matter, the more serious he felt the situation to be. He knew all those ranches lying south on the Canadian, and was aware that this was no outstation. No cattle ever came across that sandy desert unless driven by rustlers, and no honest purpose could account for this isolated hut. There had been frequent robberies along the trail, and he had overheard tales of mysterious disappearances in both Laramie and Carson City. Could it be that he had now, accidentally, stumbled upon the rendezvous of the gang? He was not a man easily startled, but this thought sent his heart beating.

He distinguished her words clearly enough, although she spoke low, as if she preferred what was said between them should not reach the ears of the negro, yet somehow, for the moment, they made an adequate impression on him. Like a famished wolf he began on the coarse fare, and for ten minutes hardly lifted his head. Then his eyes chanced to meet hers across the narrow table, and instantly the gentleman reacted.

"There is a big revolver hanging in a holster in the other room," she answered, "and a short, sawed-off gun of some kind, but I don't know about ammunition."

"May we investigate?"

"Most certainly," and she threw open the intervening door. As the two stepped into the other apartment she held the lamp in aid of their search. "There is the revolver on the wall, and the gun is in the opposite corner. Isn't it strange you should be out in this country without arms?"

Keith glanced up, the revolver in his hands. The radiance of the light was full upon her face, revealing the clearness of her skin, the dark shadows of her lashes. There was the faintest tinge of suspicion to the question, but he answered easily.

"We left Carson in something of a hurry. I'll tell you the story to-morrow."

CHAPTER X.

Mr. Hawley Reveals Himself.

A fragment of candle, stuck tightly into the neck of an empty bottle, appeared on a low shelf, and Keith lit it. The girl returning the lamp to its former position on the front room table. Investigation revealed a dozen cartridges fitting the revolver, but no ammunition was discovered adapted to the sawed-off gun, which Nab had already appropriated, and was dragging about with him, peering into each black corner in anxious search.

The two were still busily employed at this, when to their ears, through the stillness of the night, there came the unexpected noise of splashing in the water without, and then the sound of a horse stumbling as he struck the bank. Quicker as a flash Keith closed the intervening door, extinguished the dim flame of the candle, and grasping the started negro's arm, hewed him into silence.

Crouching close behind the door, through a crack of which the light streamed, yielding slight view of the interior, the plainsman anxiously awaited developments. These arrivals must certainly be some of those connected with the house; there could be little doubt as to that. Nevertheless, they might prove the posse following them, who had chance to stumble accidentally on their retreat. In either case they could merely wait, and learn. Some one swore without, and was sharply rebuked by another voice, which added an order gruffly.

Then the outer latch clicked, and a single man stepped within, immediately closing the door. Keith could not see the girl through the small aperture, but he heard her quick exclamation, startled, yet full of relief.

"Oli, is it you? I am so glad!"

The man laughed lightly.

"It is nice to be welcomed, although, perhaps, after your time of loneliness any arrival would prove a relief. Did you think I was never coming, Christie?"

"I could not understand," she replied, evidently with much less enthusiasm, and to Keith's thinking, a shade resentful of the familiarity, but naturally supposed you must be exceedingly delayed."

"Well I was," and he apparently hung both coat and hat on a, butch, with the intention of returning. "The marshal arrested a fellow for a crime committed out on the Santa Fe trail, and required me as a witness. But the man got away before we had my chance to try him, and I have been on his trail ever since."

"A marshal! Did you imagine he came this way?"

"Not very likely; fact of it is, the sand storm yesterday destroyed all traces, and, as a result, we're lost."

So I headed a few of the boys over in this direction, as I wanted to relieve you of anxiety."

She hesitated an instant, her eyes drooping, until completely shaded by the long lashes.

She hesitated to question a servant, but yet felt she must uncover the truth.

"Who is he? Is he all he claims to be—Virginia gentleman?"

All the loyalty and pride of slavery days was in her.

"I shot 'em, Missus; don't nutch."

She reached out, and actually grasped her, but in some manner, she tore loose, and sprung back around the end of the table, her cheeks flushed, her eyes burning.

"Don't touch me! I don't dare touch me!" she panted. "You Oli; Fred Willoughby never told you 'flat' if you come one step nearer, I'll scream; I'll tell your ma here; I'll tell them the kind of a cur you are!"

He laughed, leaning over toward her, yet hesitating, his eyes full of admiration. His very fierceness appealed

to him, urged him on.

"Oh, I wouldn't! In the first place they probably wouldn't hear, for they are camped down in the corral. I suspected you might be something of a tigress, and preferred to fight it out with you alone. Then, even if they did hear, there would be no interference—I've got those fellows trained too well for that. Come on, Christie; you're helpless here."

"Am I?"

"Yes, you are."

He took a step toward her, his hands flung out. With one quick movement she sprang aside and extinguished the lamp, plunging the room into instant darkness. A few red coals glowed dully in the fireplace, but all else was dense blackness. Keith heard the movements of Hawley, as he felt his way uncertainly along the table, swearing as he failed to find the girl. Then, like a shadow, he glided through the partly open door into the room.

(To be continued next week.)

AT REST.

Mr. R. L. Flaugher, son of the post master G. W. Flaugher, died at his home in Willard, Ky., Wednesday night, Dec. 20th, 1910.

He had been a sufferer of tuberculosis. Mr. Flaugher was married to Miss Carrie Bates, of Ashland, Ky., Dec. 26, 1909, shortly after his marriage his health began to fail. Mr. Flaugher at the time was employed as traveling salesman.

After spending several months in Mexico, he and his wife decided to return to their Kentucky home, shortly after their return Mrs. Flaugher took sick and died Oct. 15, which was a greater burden to Mr. Flaugher as they were much devoted to each other. Mr. Flaugher after the death of his wife took his bed which he kept until he was called to the great beyond.

Mr. Flaugher was a Christian and had been a member of the Christian church for over ten years. His funeral was held at the Christian church Saturday morning, Dec. 23, conducted by Bro. R. B. Neal and largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaugher's married life was short and full of trouble but they now sleep side by side in the Willard cemetery. A Friend.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

PRINCESS.

Jessie McCoy, 24, Miss McClellan, 26, were united in marriage on the 22d, by Rev. Hardwick, at the home of the bride's parents at old Princeton just below this place.

Ben Williams our stable boy was called to the bed side of his dying son, Benford in Ashland, on the 23d. He leaves a wife and child and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Mrs. McSweeney, of near Cynthiana, who was accidentally burned some weeks ago, died New Year's day.

Born to Allen Gullis and wife, on Dec. 28, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgell were over Christmas day accompanied by their son, Dr. George and his wife, from Coal River, W. Va.

Arch Vickery, of Torchlight was here last week.

Buckskin Bells.

Silver mesh bags, toilet sets, manicure sets, at Conley's.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS.

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't it sway? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroad does to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER



He Flaug Both Cost and Hat Down With the Intention of Remaking.

sound the girl looked up, seeing clearly the good-natured face of the negro.

"You don't neber need cry, Missus," he said soberly, "so long as Missus Jack done 'greed to look after yo'."

"I have—have you known him long?"

"I have—known him long, honey? Elmer seace befo' de wah. Why I done known Missus Jack when he wasn't more dat high. Lawd, he shoo' was a lively youngster, but mighty good hearted to us niggers."

She hesitated to question a servant, but yet felt she must uncover the truth.

"Who is he? Is he all he claims to be—Virginia gentleman?"

All the loyalty and pride of slavery days was in her.

"I shot 'em, Missus; don't nutch."

She reached out, and actually grasped her, but in some manner, she tore loose, and sprung back around the end of the table, her cheeks flushed, her eyes burning.

"A mordor! Did you imagine he came this way?"

"Not very likely; fact of it is, the sand storm yesterday destroyed all traces, and, as a result, we're lost."

So I headed a few of the boys over in this direction, as I wanted to

relieve you of anxiety."

She was silent an instant, and the man crossed to the fireplace

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Yours very truly.

ORA ARTRIP.

This the 1st day of Jan., 1912, Ora Artrip personally appeared before me and duly swore that the above statement was true to the best of his knowledge, so help his God.

Given under my hand this the 1st of Jan., 1912.

W. J. CRUM,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 27th 1919.

If your druggist does not sell this remarkable remedy you can get it direct from The W. D. FITZPATRICK CATARH COMPANY GLENHAVES, W. VA.

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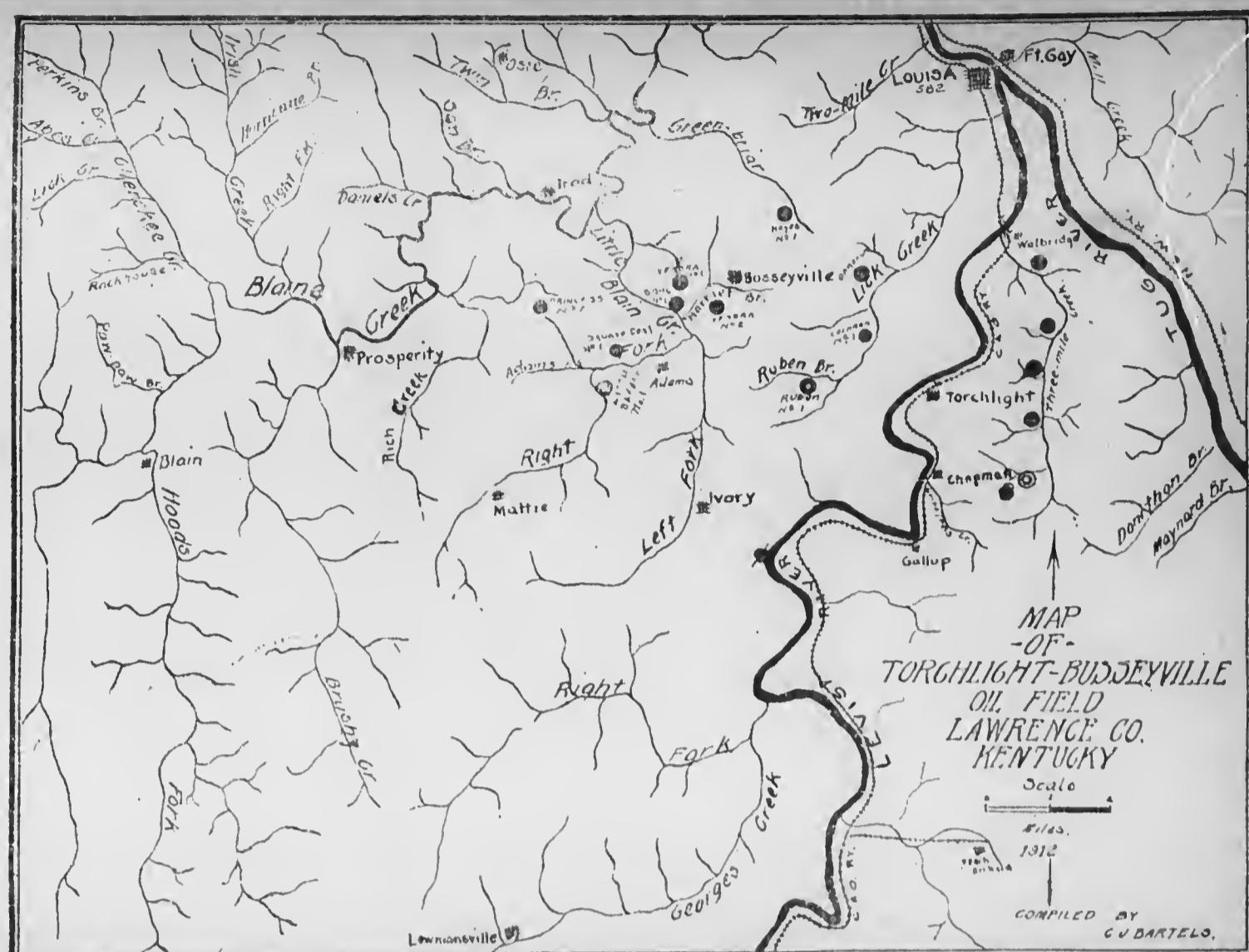
Mr. John Hatcher, formerly of this place but now living at Kilgore, Boyd county, is the proud father of twin girls, born December 30, 1911.

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VATESVILLE.

at Lockwood Sunday.

The boys and girls of this place enjoyed a pleasant day Sunday skating.

Green Cartmel has his barber shop almost completed and will soon be ready for business.

Ollie Kinner was calling on Miss R. C. Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Everett Black had the misfortune of breaking through the ice Sunday evening a morsel food.

Joe and Jay Thompson passed through here Sunday en route to their home.

Seba Stewart is home from Portsmouth since the illness of his father, F. M. Stewart.

David Elswick and J. E. Queen passed through here en route to Louisa on business.

George and Carl Faulkner have returned to their home at Ashland, after a few weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brownfield are on the sick list.

George Allen left today for Portsmouth where he has a position.

As J. F. Hatten, superintendent of our Sunday School, was unable to attend Sunday, it was carried on by Lindsey Layne, Elizabeth Williamson and Victoria Smith.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Augustus Sudder, Supr.

Preaching at 10:30.

Preaching at 6:30 p. m.

The evangelistic meetings are now on, services each night this week, and beginning with Monday, services twice each day, at 2:00 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Come and hear soul-thrilling music led by Prof. Leni, and pray for the presence of the Spirit.

J. W. CRITES, Pastor

The bridge company is now losing

crossing the river on a bridge not several fars daily, as many are made by hands.

DUCHANAN.

Dr. J. F. Hatten, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Sam McSorley has returned to his work at Foster, Ky.

R. D. McDonnell was calling on Miss Esther Hobson Sunday.

S. Kendrick was calling on friends



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General Brunnham waived examination and his case will go directly to grand jury.—Pikeville Herald.

T. J. DALTON HERE.

T. J. Dalton, of Waterloo, Ohio, one a highly respected citizen of our county, was in legal business yesterday. He is looking pale and haggard. He says he loves old Kentucky and enjoys seeing all his friends over here.

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